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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

On April 21, 2010, an interview was held, and Examiner Renwick has made the substance of the interview of record by his Interview Summary of April 26, 2010.

- (a) No exhibit was shown, nor was a demonstration conducted.
- (b) Claims 1 and 18 were discussed.
- (c) The Raven '361 and Green '583 references were discussed.
- (d) The claim amendments made in the January 14, 2010 Amendment were discussed, including, credit being held in the recording facility of one gaming machine being automatically transferred to the credit recording facility of an other gaming machine in response

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to a player tracking device being supplied to the tracking input device of the other gaming

machine.

(e) During the interview the Raven '361 and Green '583 references were discussed,

and particularly, the specific amendments and arguments filed in the January 14, 2010

Amendment as to over-coming the prior rejections.

(f) Other pertinent matters discussed were the amendments associated with U.S.

Patent Application Nos. 11/754,065 and 11/441,315.

(g) The Examiner indicated that the amendments in the January 14, 2010 Amendment

overcome the cited references, and that the Examiner would conduct a further search.

Respectfully submitted,

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